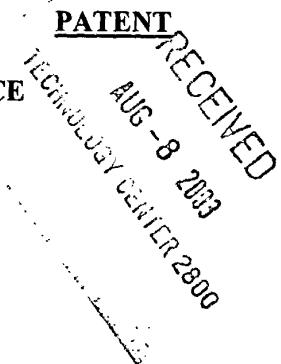


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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Nobuhiko HAYASHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 64460
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NITRIDE-BASED SEMICONDUCTOR



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2003, now due to expire July 18, 2003, be extended for one month and set to expire on August 18, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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